

I am in favor of this petition. Years ago when morse code was the primary method of communication over the ham bands knowing morse was essential. Today it is only one mode of operation among many. Since you are not required to show proficiency in the other modes it seems wrong to require it for code. I am not against code and realize that it has a long history in amateur radio and beleive the cw subbands should be retained for those who are interested in using them. Code should not however be used as hurdle or stumbling block to keep people not interested in code from using the HF bands. Knowledge of code has nothing to with a persons character or the contributions he or she may make to Amateur Radio.I urge you to give this petition serious consideration.

Thank You  
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